GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received proposals from various State Governments for construction of overbridges/underbridges at railway crossings during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Railways in this regard; and

(d) the funds allocated for construction of such bridges during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Zonal Railways have been receiving numerous proposals for construction of Road over/under bridges (ROB/RUB) every year. The firm proposals received from State Governments viz. States agreeing to bear their share of cost, furnishing undertakings to close the level crossings (LC) on completion of ROB/RUB, advance action to acquire land for approaches, arrangements for removal of encroachments and diversion of traffic etc, were considered and sanctioned in the Railways Works Programmes.

Works sanctioned and fund allocated during 2004-05 to 2006-07 for on-going and new sanctioned works are tabulated below:

States	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Sanctioned	Fund allot-ted (Rs.in crores)	Sanctioned	Fund allot-ted of (Rs.in supplementary) crores)	Sanctioned	Fund Inclusive allot-ted (Rs.in crores)
Andhra Pradesh	1	24.22	4	17.19	25	26.31
Assam	0	1.10	0	1.38	0	0.21
Bihar	5	44.8	2	197.72	4	158.45
Chhattisgarh	0	4.36	1	9.93	3	14.41
Delhi	0	0.78	0	0.61	0	0.07
Gujarat	1	2.06	6	3.71	6	14.73
Haryana	0	12.29	9	14.55	2	26.80
Jharkhand	0	22.20	0	16.04	0	8.20
Karnataka	1	24.28	0	26.71	5	27.70
Kerala	0	13.67	8	10.38	7	6.09
Madhya Pradesh	0	9.13	0	7.50	3	9.17
Maharashtra	2	8.83	4	14.05	4	20.07
Orissa	0	3.35	1	9.49	0	12.00
Pondicherry	3	0.13	0	1.50	0	0.45
Punjab	0	12.53	0	9.00	7	11.88
Rajasthan	0	6.69	0	3.34	4	5.78
Tamil Nadu	5	28.52	6	25.87	33	17.25
Uttar Pradesh	4	14.75	5	19.24	17	43.89
West Bengal	1	17.25	1	22.76	2	32.31
Total	23	251.00	47	411.00	122	435.77